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Applicants: Mossberg *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/115,331

Filed: July 14, 1998

For: SEGMENTED COMPLEX
DIFFRACTION GRATINGS

Docket No.: 42P13961X2

Examiner: Audrey Y. Chang, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT C (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, for the above-noted patent application.

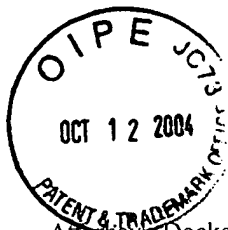
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II below.
3. Please consider the amendments in sections I and II in view of the remarks in section III.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

XX An additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 14	0	X44	\$	X88	\$ 0
<div>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</div>					+150	\$	+300	\$
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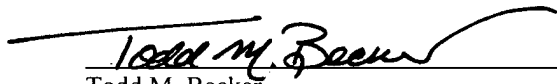
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